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Director
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Sir:

COMMUNICATION TO CHANGE ENTITY STATUS

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.27(g)(2), Patentee hereby notifies the Director of the loss of Patentee's entitlement to small entity status. This notification is being made during the time window for paying the first maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity as defined in paragraph (a) of this section is no longer appropriate. In particular, it is pointed out that the subject Patent was properly entitled to small entity status until the merger of the prior assignee Encysive Pharmaceuticals, a small entity, and Pfizer Inc, a large entity, in Feb 2008.

Patentee notes that the first Maintenance Fee was paid in September 2011 at the Large Entity level, and it is believed no additional fee is due at this time, but if a fee is due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge such fee to Patentee's Deposit Account No. 16-1445.

Respectfully submitted,

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